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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Agnes Foster of Hoosick Falls is visiting in town.

Thomas Murphy of Beech street, who has been ill, has recovered.

Born March 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons of Safford street.

Rubbers and rubber boots at the Surprise Store Library building. Adv.

Shoes for men, ladies and children at the Surprise Store Library building. Adv.

Chester Houston, who has been visiting at his home, has returned to Pittsfield.

Mrs. Charles B. Kent of Dorset is visiting her husband, Judge Kent, at the Putnam house.

Walter Bingham returned this afternoon from Boston where he has been attending the auto show.

H. D. Sagar, Fred Potter and Wm. Campbell have been appointed license commissioners in Pownal.

Miss Edna Batchelder, the nurse in the employ of the Bennington County Improvement society, is in town.

Harry Noon has opened his shoe shop at 104 Gage street and is ready to do all kinds of shoe repairing, as usual. Adv. 2715

New misses and ladies' spring suits and dresses are arriving daily at Joe Levin's store, corner of North and River streets. Adv.

St. Patrick post cards, booklets, letters, favors, flags, ribbon, napkins, tallies place cards, crepe paper etc., at Evans', but two days left to make your purchase.

The card social held by Walloomasac lodge, N. E. O. P., Thursday afternoon, was well attended. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. T. Hopkinson and Mrs. Estella Corbett. Refreshments were served.

### HIS OWN GRANDFATHER

Philadelphia Man Has His Neighbors Curious.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Angus Carney, who has announced that he is his own grandfather, has his neighbors doing mental arithmetic which makes the "age of Ann" a mere primary problem. Carney, who is a barber, has compiled the following:

"I met a widow with a grown daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met my stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and made my stepdaughter my stepmother. My father became my stepson. Then my stepmother, the daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's daughter and therefore my grandson. That made me grandfather of my wife's grandson. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because the child's step-sister is his wife. I am a brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law. My wife is her child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather."

### REBELS TAKE NOGALES

Severe Fighting on the Border Line of Arizona.

Nogales, Ariz., March 14.—Col. Kosterlitzky, commanding the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to Gen. Obregon, the rebel commander last night at 6.40 o'clock, after a terrific battle which lasted throughout the day. At the outbreak of the battle Capt. C. C. Smith, in charge of the 5th United States cavalry patrol at Nogales, Ariz., deployed his men along the border and sent word to Fort Huachuca that the fight had opened.

The warning, however, had been anticipated, and before daybreak a train bearing three additional troops of cavalry and a machine gun platoon under Maj. Eaton was on the way from the fort. The American troops guarded the border to prevent either party crossing the line and warned residents of the American town to keep inside their houses to avoid the stray bullets which fell frequently in the residence district.

American soldiers at Nogales, Ariz., were hit by bullets. Col. Tate is assembling his men. At 5.20 the attack was vigorous from the federal's right front and the defenders were driven from their entrenchments. Other federalists also retreated from the left flank. Later the attack was made simultaneously at various points. The American Red Cross workers were refused admittance through the federal lines. American soldiers are closely guarding streets in Nogales, Ariz.

## FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months for this Trouble—How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from W. L. Gokay and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

## ANOTHER JOB FOR BRANDEIS

Wilson Said to Want Him to Supervise Indian Affairs.

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson is credited by reliable authority with desiring to obtain the services of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston as United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, but some of the high officials of the administration think that Mr. Brandeis could not be induced to accept the position.

The Administration is represented as being anxious for Mr. Brandeis to supervise Indian affairs in order to root out alleged corruption in Oklahoma and other places where there are Indian reservations. Charges that the Indians have been the victims of unscrupulous exploiters have attracted the attention of the Administration and some officials have thought that Mr. Brandeis would be the man to bring the offenders to justice.

Mr. Brandeis was shown down on the tentative Cabinet list both for Secretary of Commerce and Attorney General, according to the Cabinet gossip prior to President Wilson's inauguration, and later as Solicitor General and as head of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the physical valuation of railroads.



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## A RIOT OF BRIGHT CHEERY SPRING NEWNESS

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